

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
BRYSON CITY DIVISION**

CRIMINAL NO. 2:05CR36

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

HAROLD ROBERT RATTLER

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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendant's motion for an expedited trial transcript.

During the October 2005 term, the Defendant was found guilty of Counts Three and Four of the indictment; the jury could not reach a verdict on Counts One and Two and the Court declared a mistrial on those counts. In the interim, Defendant's trial counsel was allowed to withdraw; now, Defendant's new counsel has requested an "expedited and unedited trial transcript" of the Defendant's previous trial. **Motion, at 2.** The Court has been advised by counsel that an expedited, unedited transcript is no longer requested, and has submitted a transcript order form deleting that request. The Court finds that counsel's motion for a transcript of the Defendant's

October trial is appropriate and the Court will authorize preparation of the trial transcript contemporaneously with this Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that, Defendant's counsel having withdrawn his request for an expedited, unedited transcript, the motion for same is **DENIED** as moot.

Signed: December 30, 2005

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Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

